

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, June 4, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 75. }

I. The following Act of Congress concerning compensation to detailed men, and the instructions of the War Department in regard thereto, are published for the information and direction of all concerned:

“1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, when employed on detached or detailed service by the departmental or other commander of a district, or under the direction of any of the military bureaux, instead of the compensation now allowed, may be allowed the sum of not more than three dollars per day, in lieu of rations and all other allowances, upon the recommendation of the officer immediately in charge of such men, with the approval of the commander or other chief of bureau, as the case may be, and the sanction of the Secretary of War.

“2. This act shall remain in force for one year from the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty-three.” [Approved May 1st, 1863.]

II. 1. Detailed men in the service of the several military bureaux, other than the clerks described in act No. 52 (clerks employed in public offices in the city of Richmond, by reason of physical disability), will be allowed such sum per day in lieu of rations and all other allowances, not exceeding three dollars, as may be recommended by the officer in charge of such detailed men, and approved by the chief of bureau.

2. The maximum allowance of three dollars will be paid only to the class of detailed men serving at posts or stations without troops, or in counties and towns, or government work shops.

3. The rate of allowance to men serving in the field as clerks at head quarters, or on duty in the quartermaster's, ordnance, engineer, commissary or medical, mining and nitre departments, will be established at such sums per diem as may be recommended by the officer in charge of such men, and approved by the Commanding General. These rates will not exceed \$1 25 per diem, except in special cases of service in the departments above mentioned, when a greater rate may be authorized by the chiefs of bureaux, upon the approval of the Commanding General.

4. The extra compensation allowed by the foregoing act will be paid to detailed men by the departments in which they are respectively em-

ployed, except medical departments, upon such rolls as may be prescribed; except that payments by the quartermaster's department will be made upon rolls according to Form No. 3, Regulations of the Quartermaster's Department. Such payments will be in full of all payments and allowances heretofore paid and allowed to soldiers, except their monthly pay. Payments in the medical department will be made as now, by quartermasters.

5. Shoemakers detailed under the provisions of the act of October 9th, 1862, who may receive the per diem allowance, in lieu of rations and other allowances authorized by the act of May 1st, 1863, will also be entitled to the compensation of thirty-five cents per pair for shoes manufactured by them, authorized by the said act of October 9, 1862.

6. All payments to detailed men under the act of May 1st, 1863, will be made from the first day of January 1863, and will not be continued beyond the 31st of December 1863; but no payment shall be made to those who have been detailed heretofore, "without pay and allowance as soldiers." From and after 31st May payments to such men will be made under this act.

7. The approval of the chiefs of bureaux and the sanction of the Secretary of War, required by the above recited act of Congress, will not be necessary in each particular case of detail; but each bureau may, with the approval of the Secretary of War, prescribe general regulations for the payment of the different classes of detailed men in their respective employments.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.